

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
**Rev. Dave Sutherland**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Communion Sunday**

**Hymn 1 MP 1259**

***Bless the Lord, O my soul;***

*O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul...*

You're rich in love and You're slow to  
anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on  
singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul...*

And on that day when my strength is  
failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come,  
still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
ten thousand years and then for ever  
more!  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul...*

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*...I'll worship Your holy name.*

*Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.*

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**Hymn 2 MP 539**

**Once in royal David's city,**  
stood a lowly cattle shed,  
where a mother laid her baby,  
in a manger for His bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
who is God and Lord of all;  
and His shelter was a stable,  
and His cradle was a stall:  
with the poor and meek and lowly  
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honour and obey,  
love, and watch the lowly maiden,  
in whose gentle arms He lay:  
Christian children all must be,  
mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern:  
day by day like us He grew;  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
tears and smiles like us He knew;  
and He feeleth for our sadness,  
and He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
through His own redeeming love;  
for that child, so dear and gentle,  
is our Lord in heaven above;  
and He leads His children on  
to the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see Him, but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
where like stars, His children crowned,  
all in white shall wait around.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

**Hymn 3 MP 1076**

**Jesus, be the centre,**  
be my source, be my light,  
Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,  
be my hope, be my song,  
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart,  
be the wind in these sails,  
be the reason that I live,  
Jesus, Jesus.*

Jesus, be my vision,  
be my path, be my guide,  
Jesus.

*Be the fire in my heart...*

*Be the fire in my heart...*

Michael Frye

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**Hymn 4 MP 631**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the  
Lord!**

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of His word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His  
name!

Make known His might, the deeds His arm  
has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His  
might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to  
flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!  
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

From Luke 1  
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

## Exeunt

*(Sing Twice)*

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,**

wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing  
at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing  
once again into our doors.

Celtic Daily Prayer

## Advent Candle Response

Prepare the way of the Lord.

We light this candle in hope,  
the hope of our coming Saviour, Jesus.

***Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.***

Prepare the way of the Lord.

We light this candle in peace,  
the peace of our coming Saviour, Jesus.

***Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.***

## The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit,***

***born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated***

***at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

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